

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: FUNDS AVAILABLE: SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH
PROJECTS

The National Science Foundation recently announced the availability of grant funds for collaborations between research institutions and small businesses to strengthen the role of small businesses in meeting federal research and development needs, and increase the commercial application of federally supported research results.

A grant announcement summary may be found at:

www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/NSF/OIRM/HQ/04-604/Grant.html

The full solicitation for proposals may be found at:

www.nsf.gov/pubs/2004/nsf04604/nsf04604.htm

Applications for funding are due December 8, 2004.

On behalf of the Employment Development Department, I encourage Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop operators, other One-Stop partner agencies, and interested parties, to consider how these funds may benefit your Local Workforce Investment Area. Although your organization may not be eligible for, or appropriate as, the lead in a grant project proposal, your organization may be a valuable contributor to the success of a project proposal. Please discuss this notice with your One-Stop partners and other interested parties.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) at (916) 653-6347.

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